S.No.	State	No. of Lok Adalats Held
7	Maharashtra	335 (Upto 31-12-1986)
8	Orissa	7 (Upto 31-12-1986)
9	Rajasthan	152 (Upto 19-11-1986)
10	Tamil Nadu	1 (Upto 31-12-1986)
11	Uttar Pradesh	77 (Upto 31-12-1986)
12	Delhi	6 (Upto 31-12-1986)
13	Pondicherry	1 (Upto 31-8-1986)

(b) and (c) A proposal to accord statutory basis to Lok Adalats and the Legal Aid Programme is under consideration of Government.

Automobile tyre industry

52. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that automobile tyre industry is presently manipulating exorbitantly high prices of different type of tyres to earn excessive profits; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to intervene to keep the tyre prices spiral in check?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Government have received reports that there has been an increase in the market selling price of automotive tyres though there have been no hike in the declared Net Dealers' Price by the Tyre Manufacturers since May, 1986.

(b) There is no statutory control on the prices/distribution of tyres at present. The Market selling prices of tyres are determined by demand and supply and other market forces. Government have been interacting with the industry in this regard.

Producion of Crude Oil

53. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of crude oil in the country during the year 1986-87 and the target for the year 1987-88;

(b) the estimated production of natural gas during the year 1986-87; and

(c) the details of the new areas where oil exploration work is going on and with what prospects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The total production of crude oil in the country during 1986-87 was 30.46 Million tonnes. The target for 1987-88 is also 30.46 million tonnes.

(b) About 9817 Million cubic meter (Provisional).

(c) New areas are:—

ONSHORE

—Himalayan foothills

—Ganga Valley

—Pranhita-Godavari basins

—Son-Damodar Valley

—Orissa